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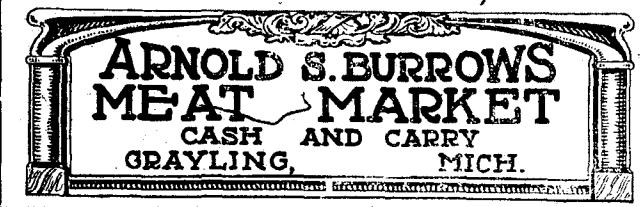


ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE
WEEK IS O'ER

we'll be pleased to see you at our store.

YOU'RE ENTITLED TO A DAY OF REST

And Your Sunday Meats Should Be the
Best. Buy Them Here.



FISH SPEARED IN HATCHERY
PONDS.

\$25.00 Reward Offered for Arrest and
Conviction of Person Doing
Act.

A couple of large rainbow trout
died in the ponds at the Hatchery a
few days ago, and upon examination,
it was found that they had been
speared. The spear no doubt was not
in the proper condition to hold such
large fish. A man that would come
to the Hatchery and spear trout out
of the ponds is no better than he
should be, and has no business in this
vicinity. I will give \$25.00 for in-
formation that will lead to the arrest
and conviction of the person, or per-
sons who did the spearing. And any
man caught on the grounds after dark
with a spear or fish pole will be com-
plained of and arrested. And if he
can not be caught the night watch
has been given authority to shoot the
man that runs off the grounds when
he is called to halt.

P. G. Zalsman,
Supt. Grayling Fish Hatchery.

NOTICE FOR CLEAN-UP.

Notice is hereby given to residents
of Grayling that they should have
their yards cleaned up and all rub-
bish and ashes hauled away before
May 10th, 1920. Toilets must be
cleaned and manure piles removed.

There will be no rubbish nor ashes
hauled away by the Village this year
as was done in former years. The
citizens must attend to this them-
selves.

The above order is given in ac-
cordance with the State Health sta-
tutes and must be complied with un-
der the penalty of the law. 4-22-3.

Peter E. Johnson,
Village Health Officer.

TO AUTO DRIVERS.

It seems that some of the automobile drivers of our village have lost
sight of the fact that the state law
and village ordinance provides that
the speed limits are ten miles per
hour on the main street and fifteen
miles per hour on side streets. Com-
plaint will be made against anyone
violating this law. Some drivers are
driving thirty and forty miles per
hour and endangering the lives of
our citizens. It is your duty as well
as the officers to make complaint
against anyone violating this ordi-
nance.

M. Brenner,
City Marshal.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the
Township Board of South Branch
Township, Crawford for the construc-
tion of a township hall. Plans and
specifications can be seen at the
office of the Township Clerk.

Bids must be in by May 10, 2:00
o'clock p. m. D. Earl Smith,
South Branch Township Clerk. 4-22-3.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist
of Chebeagan will be in Grayling at
Shopping as Inn Wednesday, May
19, one day only.

Influenza, LaGrippe and its complica-
tions invariably leave the eyes weak
and in a run down condition. I have
been in daily practice for the past
12 years as a Specialist in examining
eyes and fitting glasses. And have
made a special study of these cases.
Children's eyes and difficult cases a
specialty. Remember the date, Wed-
nesday May 19. One day only.

A. S. Allard, O. D. D.

MODERN HEALTH MOBILIZATION

LOCAL RFD CROSS WILL CON-
DUCT HEALTH WORK
AMONG SCHOOL
CHILDREN.

Ultimately measured, victory de-
pends no more on the gains of the
battlefield than on the quality of the
men and women who carry on the
High School folks, "The Advantages

The Dear Public



work of the country after the war.
The quality of these workers of to-
morrow depends on the health of the
children of to-day.

The Modern Health Crusade, an
organized movement that has enlisted
more than 700,000 American children,
is adding strength to coming workers
and protecting them from the increas-
ing disease and neglect which the war
has brought to the children of Europe.
It is a system of health education
until health practices become habitual.
Through children, it is educating
parents and promoting commun-
ity health.

Underlying Principles.
The Modern Health Crusade sup-
plies the child with a motive for par-
ticipating in acquiring health habits
when the abstract advantages of phys-
iology do not call the child to action.

"Material is educational just in
so far as it creates an interest." With
adults the direct motive for
faithful observance of the laws of
health is usually insufficient until
sickness creates a desire for health
through its absence. With children
it is all the more essential to supply
an indirect motive. The Crusade ac-
complished this by introducing the
play element into the study and practice
of hygiene. It transfers some of
the romance of the medieval crusades
to a vital quest of present-day chil-
dren. It holds up to them the chivalry
of health, the high ideals of
strength, right living and the protection
of the weak. It makes an instant
appeal to the child through its
interests and badges as well as by giving
him something to do and honors to
earn; but throughout, it adheres to
the laws of habit-formation. It ap-
plies the approved pedagogical prin-
ciple of learning health habits by
doing them.

Results.
The results of the Modern Health
Crusade are physical improvement
and prevention of disease among
children and their families, moral dis-
cipline through regular attendance to
hygienic duties, and the awakening
of community responsibility.

The local chapter of Red Cross will
organize and conduct a Modern health
crusade locally and no doubt the re-
sults will well merit the efforts thus
made in the interest of our children.

PAYING THE PIPER.
For days, weeks and years com-
munities, and nations may go on
paying no heed to some of the basic
things but eventually they pay the
piper. The wrong thinking of some
nations has in recent years made the
payments to the piper pretty high.
There is an old book that says, "what-
soever a man soweth that shall he also
reap." Perhaps the old book has
gone out of date but the fact remains
that each one pays the piper. Right
thinking, right acting, right living,
are necessities if people would be
happy for long.

Whatever people think is important
they care for. Stomachs come before
heads and heads before hearts sometimes.
If Grayling felt that the
church was an important institution
the pews would be too few to seat
the crowds; the world would have too
many volunteers, the community
would resound with its praises. The
church aims to spread goodness, and
stands for Love. The community
that neglects its church stands for some-
thing the world needs.

Michelson Memorial church offers
to the people of Grayling some op-
portunities not yet used. Make it
your home, the place of renewed hopes
and high aspirations. Low morals,
slack Sabbath observance, rowdism,
vulgarity, will flourish if the churches
are neglected. The Sunday School,
the preaching services, the mid-week
people's service, the calling, the sending
and taking of flowers, all these and
many more things the church offers
with the best of all human chance to
take the Christ as personal leader of
life. Come next Sunday and be one
of the crowd determined that the
piper shall not have us in his debt.

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

Liberality consists rather in giving
reasonably than much.—La Brugere.

Mr. Giegling spoke to the High
School Monday morning on a sub-
ject which is always of interest to
High School folks, "The Advantages

URGE U. S. TAKE ARMENIA MANDATE

FRANCE TO CONTROL SYRIA; BRITAIN GETS PROTECTORATE
OF PALESTINE.

ITALY RENOUNCES DALMATIA

Settlement of Adriatic Dispute to
Accord With Plan of President
Wilson.

San Remo.—The supreme council
has sent a formal request to President
Wilson that the United States government
take the mandate for Armenia.
The council is leaving to President
Wilson the arbitration of the differences
over the boundaries of the new
republic.

There seemed to be division on the
part of the council as to whether the
region of Erzurum and its vicinity
should be included in the territory of
the Armenian republic. The Turkish
nationalists are strongly claiming
Erzurum for themselves.

The council awarded a mandate for
Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great
Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under British
mandate the council established within
the ancient limits of Holy Land
what is called "the national home for
the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect
the national rights of Jewish citizens
of other countries. That is to say, a
Jew of American, British, French or
other nationality may retain his
nationality, although he is also a citizen
of the state of Palestine. The rights
of Arabs also are protected, there being
600,000 in Palestine and 100,000
Jews.

The Adriatic question will be set-
tled by the San Remo council in ac-
cord with President Wilson's note, the
Italian premier, Francesco Nitti said.

The settlement arrived at by
Premier Nitti and Anton Trumbitch,
the Yugoslav foreign minister, pro-
vides that the region of Vardost shall
form part of the buffer state of Flume;
Zara will be made a free city with
power to appoint diplomatic representa-
tives; Italy renounces her claims to
Dalmatia but acquires a protectorate
over Albania.

A week from this Friday, our base-
ball team goes to Gaylord. This is
the first game of the season. Come
on kids, let's have some yell!

According to a certain student of
the History department, Macaroni in-
vented wireless telegraphy.

WANT ADS.

Wanted (by all)—Enough snow for a
sleighride.

Found by Edgar—a new way to
dress his hair.

Wanted: A French dictionary. (If
some one has the kindness to do-
nate one, just let the French I stu-
dents get at it.)

Wanted: By Miss Wells—less noise
between gongs.

Wanted: By the English 9 A Class—
some one to invent some memory
medicine. They are trying to mem-
orize Portia's Mercy Speech.

Wanted: By Miss Parr—her Senior
High Chorus students to return.

Found: In the fourth grade four pair
of twins.

NOTES OF FORMER TEACHERS.

Miss Weir, former History Teacher,
has not taught since leaving here.
We knew we were rather a dumb
bunch, but we didn't think it would
make her give up the profession.

Miss Jacobs is Principal of the
Gaylord H. S. She will be in Grayling
next week as a guest of Miss Loss.

Miss Lytle is teaching in Battle
Creek this year.

Miss McLain the teacher, who
could see your future in the palm of
your hand, Oh Boy! She's teaching
in Albion.

Miss Murphy, who just made you
your reading lesson, is teaching in
Grand Rapids.

Miss Gibson is teaching in Owosso.
She was a lover of sixth grade students.

Mrs. Mose LaSprance (nee Alveret-
ta Irving) is making her home in Det-
roit. When we remember her, our
thoughts fly next to the AuSable.

Some of the teachers are bemoaning
the fact that they have no big bro-
thers to borrow caps from. Beware!
keep your caps in your pockets boys.

Valedictorians—Continued.

1913—Harold Bradley.
1912—Bess McCullough.

1911—Lorne Douglas.
1910—Harry Connine.

1909—Chris Johnson.

1908—Fred Rasmussen.
1907—Elizabeth Salling.

1906—Willard Hammond.

1905—Holger Peterson.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Class of 1893.

Alice Manwarren, now Mrs. C. F.

Miles, living in Helena, Mont.

Mabel Manwarren, now Mrs. Ken-

nedy, living in Dayton, Ohio.

Maud Robinson, now Mrs. J. Mal-

efant, living in Cheboygan.

Class of 1894.

R. W. Brink, Salesman in Bay City.

Class of 1895.

Ralph W. Smith, now living in Det-

roit.

Holger Hanson, Bank Cashier—

Gaylord.

Axel E. Michelson, Lumberman—

Detroit.

Fred L. Havens, Professor of the

Welles Institute, Chicago.

Mary Blanchan, now Mrs. Orrie

Blair—Albion.

Edna Keller, now Mrs. E. A. Van

Dresen—Chicago.

Crawford Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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Lingerie

We cannot begin to describe the
beauty and daintiness of the big
selection of corset covers, che-
mises, nightgowns, etc., trimmed
with lace, we have to offer. If
you desire something in this line
for gift purposes or your own
wear inspect our stock.

**Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth
of Value for Every Dollar**

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING
DEPARTMENT STORE



How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his
income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was
53%. And his total gifts to church and char-
ity for the year were \$148.

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and
pleasure for himself, and \$148 to leave the world
a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better

Michigan Happenings

Monroe.—To construct sewers, the city commission has decided to hold special election May 11, to bond city for \$350,000.

Adrian.—The population of Adrian is announced as 11,878, an increase of 10.4 per cent over 1910.

Kalamazoo.—Jeremiah S. Cole is dead as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk six weeks ago.

Holland.—W. Fisher of Ganges was severely injured when he fell from a tree while chasing a squirrel.

Portland.—Because of confusion when Portland adopted eastern standard time, the town clocks have been turned back.

Boyne City.—A summer resort camp will be established near this city according to plans now being made to take care of auto tourists.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Martha Drummond, who was stricken with heart trouble at a theater party, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Flint.—Figures announced by the census bureau at Washington give Flint's population as 91,699, an increase of 137.6 per cent over 1910 figures.

Pontiac.—At a dinner at the Board of Commerce 100 business men, bankers and factory heads pledged to building 3,000 houses in Pontiac this year.

Sand Lake.—The Goul and Son grain elevator here, owned by this concern for the last 27 years, has been purchased by the Sand Lake Farmers' Co-Operative Co. for \$10,000.

Greenville.—A poll of the Republican members of the Montcalm county bar has resulted in the unanimous choice of Judge Howard West, Lansing, as a candidate for the state supreme court.

Owosso.—The Catholic and Baptist Church properties here are on the list of property the auditor-general seeks to have sold for unpaid taxes. There is \$12 against the Baptist and \$100 against the Catholic Church.

Traverse City.—Playing at hold-up, Ward Eaton, 14, Williamsburg, shoved a revolver in the face of Osborn Sage. Sage grabbed the gun, which exploded, the bullet striking Don Gibson, 14, preventing both Jaws. He will live.

Bay City.—Dr. C. M. Swantek, who narrowly escaped death March 4, when he took hold of an electric light cord which had caused the death of two he was called to attend, presented a claim for \$3,000 damages to the council.

Flint.—Mayor Kellar signed his name 2,468 times to public improvement bonds for \$2,047,500, the biggest issue ever taken in this county. They will provide funds for improving parks, waterworks, sewers, and other public works.

Grand Rapids.—The United States department of labor has cancelled the deportation orders for three of the 20 aliens arrested here during the raids in January. The rest of the party under deportation orders consists of 12 men and five women.

Grand Rapids.—Grand Rapids has gone on eastern time following the favorable vote at the spring election. The city has ordered all schools, police, fire department and city hall clocks forward an hour. The railroads continue on central time.

Mr. Clemens.—Prosecuting Attorney Johnston has started summoning witnesses for the trial of Lloyd Prevost, held in the County Jail, charged with slaying J. Stanley Brown. The case is set for hearing in Circuit Court, May 3. The state will summon approximately 100 witnesses.

Owosso.—In dismissing the divorce case of William J. Black, against Marion Black of Corunna, the court held that it is man's first duty to support his wife and that enlistment in the army is secondary. Black charged extreme cruelty on the part of his wife in refusing to give her permission to his enlistment.

Manistee.—The supreme court has upheld the decision of Circuit Judge Cutler ruling the right of the Buckley & Dowles Lumber Co. to use coal in the evaporation of salt. The minority stockholders appealed the case after losing in circuit court. The new plant will be in operation in 30 days, and will produce 500,000 barrels annually.

Ludington.—Fire starting from a short circuit on a touring car destroyed Smith & Kobe's garage at Scottville, with a loss of more than \$33,000. A grain elevator, three residences and several sheds caught fire and for a time threatened to get beyond control.

Saginaw.—An automobile accident did not prevent the marriage of Marie Foster, of Burkburnett, Ind., and Myron Augustine, of Grand Haven township, Gratiot county. Their car went headlong into a ditch. They managed to scramble out and were married in Saginaw at 10 o'clock at night.

Paw Paw.—Judge Howard West, of Lansing, is presiding at the trial of Mrs. Sarah Tabor, which opened here April 19 on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo. Judge West was appointed by Judge Collingwood, presiding judge of the Circuit Court, judges' association of Michigan, after counsel for the defense had asked a change of judges.

Grand Rapids.—Playing with matches as she rocked the cradle of her three-months-old sister cost the life of Elsie Klopp, 3 1/2 year old daughter of William Klopp, laborer. The girl acted as the little mother to three other children, attending to them while the father and mother, the latter a washerwoman, were at work. Neighbors heard the child's cries and found her enveloped in flames.

Lansing.—Proposed bond issues in two counties in Michigan for the erection of county tuberculosis sanatoriums met with defeat in the April elections. Berrien county voted down a proposal to bond for \$150,000 and Ottawa county did the same thing with a bond issue for \$80,000. In Berrien every township and city voted against the proposal, with the exception of Benton Harbor, which gave a slight margin of about a dozen votes in favor of it. In Ottawa county three cities voted in favor of the bond issue by a large margin.

Detroit.—Twenty-nine blind persons and 45 cripples were placed in Detroit industrial plants in the past year and are now earning full wages on equal terms with normal workers. The placements were all made by a man who is totally blind himself, and who was able, when it was found necessary, to prove his arguments by actual demonstrations. These statements were contained in a report submitted by Miss Rosetta Stone, executive secretary of the committee of the handicapped, at the annual meeting of the Detroit Community union.

SWITCHMEN WANT 58 PERCENT RAISE

REGULAR UNION, IN DEMANDS TO RAIL BOARD, SAYS AVERAGE LIFE IS SEVEN YEARS.

NO FUEL RELIEF IN DETROIT

Edison Company Official and Railroads Say Power Shortage End

Not Yet in Sight.

Washington.—Wage demands of the railroad switchmen, many of whom recently went on an "unauthorized" strike, were presented to the Railroad Labor Board by S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Asking a wage advance of 58 per cent, with time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, Mr. Heberling said their work was more hazardous than that of any other railroad workers and that the percentage of deaths and accidents was higher than in the coal industry. The average industrial life of switchmen, Heberling said, is seven years.

A proposal that the railroads collect for the board data on the wage demands of the employees met with sharp objection from brotherhood and union officials, who declared that such action might delay for months the settlement of the pending wage controversy.

W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared that if the roads could postpone the settlement for three months it could be delayed a year, and that each month's delay meant the saving of millions of dollars to the roads.

Formal notice that their applications for a hearing had been denied was given to the representatives of the non-recognized St. Louis and Chicago yardmen's associations by the board. Spokesmen stated that they would report the result of their efforts to their men, but were confident they would not return to work.

Conditions in Detroit.

Thousands of men out of work and many factories limping along with not more than half of their power requirements found little cheer in the attitude taken at the offices of the Detroit Edison company. Basing his view upon reports from Toledo and Columbus on the movement of coal and upon the local situation, Alfred C. Marshall, vice-president of the company, said he could not make any promises of an increased power output for the present.

The roads all of last week went ahead, largely with volunteers from other departments, and moved the most necessary freight with from 20 to 40 per cent of the normal number of switch engines at work.

ADVOCATES AMERICAN LEAGUE

Uruguay President Urges Need of American Nations Solidarity.

Montevideo.—Formation of a "American League" on a basis of absolute equality between all American nations for common action against aggression threatening any one of them from outside nations and for arbitration of inter-American disputes was proposed by Dr. Baltazar Brum, president of Uruguay, in addressing students of the University of Montevideo.

As a step in the formation of such a league, Dr. Brum declared other American countries should make a declaration similar to the Monroe Doctrine, placing them on the same footing as the United States for joint action against European aggression and to secure the solidarity of the American continent. He said the proposed league should be formed without prejudice to adherents to the League of Nations.

TAX SLACKERS' ROUNDUP BEGUN

Many Fail to Account For Luxury Items On Sales, Tickets.

Washington.—Despite the government's war-time appeal for tax payments as a patriotic duty, more than 300,000 firms and individuals failed to make honest returns under the revenue laws in the last two years, the bureau of internal revenue announced. In a six months' drive, which ended February 1, \$19,051,000 in delinquent taxes were collected.

Mr. Clemens.—Col. Gillmore, of the Air Service at Washington, has completed an inspection of Selfridge Field. Col. Gillmore was sent by the War Department and Congress as the last person to inspect and pass on the proposed purchase of the field as an aerial gunnery base. He says that he has approved the purchase. He expects Congress to order the purchase within a month.

Detroit.—Colonel William Hensley, the only American to make the return voyage on the English blimp R-34, told an audience at the Board of Commerce that "aerially America to-day is a backward child," and he insisted that unless private capital developed sky navigation in the United States, Europe would so far outstrip her that "Uncle Sam will never catch up." Germany, said the speaker, had airships in daily operation which could take a Detroit business man to Havana Saturday night and get him back to the city Monday morning.

Jackson.—Because of demands for increased pay, effective June 1, made by trainmen, the Michigan Railway company is facing the most critical situation in its history, according to J. F. Collins, general manager, who states that it will be impossible to meet the new wage schedule outlined. He declared that if the demands are granted, the company will face a receivership. Six hundred and fifty employees are involved in the wage demand and the cities affected are Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

National "Spud" Boycott, Threat.

Detroit.—Hints of commission men in retaliation for the present potato boycott future shipments of tubers will be diverted from Detroit to other cities was answered Tuesday with the threat of a national boycott on potatoes. If any such move is made by commission men, the Detroit Stewards' club was assured by the secretary of the International Stewards' association, that his organization would assist in every way to drive potatoes from the market in all cities.

TREASON TRIAL ENDED; EX-PREMIER CONVICTED



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France and twice minister of finance, was convicted of having placed his personal political ambition during the war higher than the interests of the country that honored him and gave him birth. Caillaux, while awaiting conviction for high treason, was found to have been recklessly imprudent and very close to treasonably ambitious, for such is the interpretation of the verdict of "guilty of conspiracy and correspondence with the enemy," which was rendered against him by the French senate.

LOITERING ACT HELD ILLEGAL

Law Favors Men Idle Through Strikes, Says Judge.

Detroit.—Judge Dingeman, in a decision handed down in Circuit Court declared unconstitutional the state Loitering Act of 1917, under which hundreds of persons have been sentenced to fines and imprisonment.

The decision came on a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a man who was recently sentenced under it to 90 days in the House of Correction. His attorney asked for the writ on the ground that the act was contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Judge Dingeman ordered the man freed. The phrase of the Constitution on which he based his decision says that "no state shall . . . deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The act does not deny equal protection, Judge Dingeman held, through its exemption of "persons temporarily out of work because of strikes or lock-outs" from the law's provisions. According to the Judge's interpretation a person out of work for these causes could be found loitering in any of the numerous places mentioned, from banks to dope joints, without having to give a satisfactory account of themselves, while a person out of work because of general economic dislocation of industry would have to satisfy the authorities concerning his presence in the places named. This is a denial of equal justice, Judge Dingeman held.

MILK PRICE BACK TO 16 CENTS

Judge Rules Sec. 4 of Lever Act Void; Restrains Prosecutions.

Detroit.—Holding that the provisions of Section 4 of the Lever act are too vague as to what constitutes a fair price, and that it is unconstitutional, Judge Tuttle has issued a restraining order directed to United States Attorney John E. Kinnane, prohibiting the prosecution of milk dealers under its provisions. Milk is again being sold at 16 cents a quart in Detroit, as a result.

The application for the restraining order was filed by Detroit milk dealers, following the federal fair price committee's ruling that 14 cents a quart is a fair price. The federal attorney conceded that the fair price committee had no legal standing and that it had no more power than a volunteer organization.

Mr. Kinnane said he would take the case to the supreme court in an effort to prove the legality of the Lever act. The application for the order alleged that the act is invalid.

Judge Tuttle, in granting the restraining order, said he did not believe the fair price committee had any power and he believed a legal board should be appointed by the government.

FORMS RIVAL NATION LEAGUE

D'Annunzio Launches New Revolt Against Major Outfit.

Flume.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is forming an anti-league of nations consisting of minority elements in all countries of "oppressed peoples," which will be called "the League of Flume." He has arranged a conference at Flume May 15. Delegates are expected from Egypt, Ireland, Turkey, Persia, Montenegro, Hungary and India.

Soap Wrappers, Lunch For Fish. Ludington.—While Tom Mahan, diver, worked off this harbor, inspecting the hull of Pero Marquette steamer No. 3, which sank in the ice here recently, he says he was surrounded by a school of fish with distended stomachs emitting many bubbles and gobbling at what he found was soap wrappers from the sunken ship. He says the fish acted intoxicated and he believes he has discovered the original submarine jag.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Affectionate Cow Kills Man. Menominee, Mich.—Wm. Muedtke, 51, is dead as the result of injuries sustained when he was squeezed against the side of a barn by a cow.

New Court Gives Him Fame. Detroit.—To Lester Johnson has fallen the doubtful honor of being the first prisoner to be tried in the new municipal court of Detroit. He was convicted of assault and given ninety days in jail.

Army Men May Lift Hats.

Washington.—In greeting their friends, officers of the army may raise their hats or caps under orders issued by Secretary Baker. A regulation of 1913, requiring that the greetings be by salute only, was rescinded.

Irish Immigrants Flock to U. S. New York.—More than 1,000 girls have begun what is expected to be a great influx of immigrants from Ireland. Rev. Anthony Grogan, of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls, said their arrival would help relieve the shortage of domestic servants.

Reds Discard Management By Workers

Stockholm.—A dispatch to the Helsingfors, Finland, says the Pan-Russian Communist Congress at Moscow has decided to abolish the soviet system in the management of industrial concerns and to replace it by "fully competent managers."

Grand Rapids Jail Gets Lodgers.

Grand Rapids.—Eight applications for lodging at police headquarters were received in one evening, as a result of men being thrown out of work by the switchmen's strike. Police officers say this breaks all records since the days of old John Barleycorn.

Washerwoman Heir to Millions.

Chester, Pa.—Summoned from the washout by the postman's knock on the door, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, a widow, received with suds-covered hands a letter verifying a report from Sweden that she had fallen heir to one-third of an estate valued at \$6,000,000.

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Judge Tuttle, in granting the restraining order, said he did not believe the fair price committee had any power and he believed a legal board should be appointed by the government.

St. Louis to Get Air Mail Route.

Washington.—The postoffice department is left free to inaugurate an aerial mail service to St. Louis under an agreement reached by the postoffice administration to wind up its affairs. Aerial mail service to Chicago and San Francisco is authorized. Under the original provision of the bill St. Louis was excluded from the aerial routes to be established.

Inspectors Must Return Liquor.

Grand Rapids.—Judge M. L. Dunham, of superior court, holding the mandatory provisions of the search warrant section of the prohibition act, compelling a magistrate to issue warrants upon affidavit of a complainant, is unconstitutional, has dismissed a charge of violation of the liquor law against a local druggist, and has ordered inspectors from the food and drug department to return to him 46 quarts of liquor which they seized in a raid.

Wife Asks Decree; Husband Gets It.

Detroit.—After he had been deserted 12 times in 18 years by his wife, Julia, said Sam Vuleitch in Judge Hosmer's court, and on four different occasions had seen her start divorce proceedings, the idea began to assail him that he, himself, was entitled to a decree. Three of the divorce actions, the husband said, were dropped by Mrs. Vuleitch, and reconciliations effected, but when he received official notice that the fourth one was under way he fled, a cross bill.

Passes Deficiency Appropriation.

Washington.—Without

The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

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A SECRET PASSAGE.

Synopsis.—Spalding Nelson is occupying the apartments of his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. The Gastons, however, do not tell him about mysterious noises and "whispers" that have scared them. He becomes acquainted with Barbara Bradford, who lives in the same big building. He instinctively dislikes and distrusts the superintendent. Wick. The mysteries in his apartment begin with the disappearance of the Gastons' jewels and the wall safe. He decides not to call in the police, but to do his own investigating. It is soon evident that someone has access to his rooms. Becoming friendly with Barbara, he learns that her apartment is unusually mysterious. She tells him that, several years before her sister Claire, who lives with her, had made a run-away marriage with an adventurer from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire engaged to be married and someone has stolen documents concerning her after from the Bradford apartment, and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Wick takes Miss Kelly, the telephone girl, to dinner with the idea of pumping her. Gorman, a hotel detective, recognizes her as the wife of Lefty Moore, a noted burglar. Nelson tells his story to Gorman.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"And the number she called up—the private number—did you find out about that?"

"Sure, that was easy. It's one of the apartments in the Granddeck—Henry Kent's. Who's he?"

"I never heard of him. I'll try to find out, though."

"I would, but be careful how you go asking questions around the place. The Moore woman may have a pal. They generally work in pairs."

The ease and celerity with which Gorman had learned all these things about the girl impressed me greatly, and I said as much. He received my compliments with a deprecating wave of the hand.

"Nothing to it, boy, when you know the ropes. But last night you told me you had taken the girl out to try to pump something out of her. What was it? What's doing?"

From beginning to end I told him the whole story in all of its perplexing details, starting with the day that I had received my great-uncle Rufus' note that had led to the chance meeting with Miss Bradford, bringing in my discharge and the disappearance of the Gaston pearls, and explaining what made me think these facts were in some way involved with the attempt to blackmail the Bradfords.

"What do you make of it?" I asked as I ended my narrative. "Who do you think is at the bottom of it?"

"I don't think," he retorted. "In our business it does not pay to think too quick. You're apt to convict the wrong party."

"But you must think something," I protested.

"I think," he said slowly and meditatively, "that there's a lot of crooked work going on—I'll say that much. And you and Miss Bradford's pretty close to being the center of it."

"What can we do about it?"

"There's a way I learned from a lawyer that ain't bad. He'd take his client and put him in the center of a big circle with lines running in all directions—alibi, insanity, mistaken identity, no proof of guilt, lack of jurisdiction, escape on legal technicality—he'd mark out every possible defense. Then he'd follow each line out and see where it led and what the opposing lawyers would be likely to spring on him. Generally he got his man off."

"I don't quite see how that applies. You don't, eh?"

He traced an imaginary circle with his forefinger on the table in the little back room where we were sitting.

"Here's you and Miss Bradford in the center, surrounded by a lot of mysterious devilry. We'll make two circles. This inside one is the things that have happened to both of you—the wall safes opened, the papers stolen, the pearls gone, the anonymous notes, the blackmail threats, the loss of your job, the voices you've heard. Now on this outer circle we'll mark down all the people who might be mixed up in these things—mind you, I say only might be. First, there's Lefty Moore's woman—we know she's a crook. Then who do we know that knows her? There's at least two—Mr. Wick, the superintendent that hired her, and this Mr. Henry Kent, whose apartment she telephoned to. Then there's all the rest of the help in the house. Any one of them might be her pal. Then there's the flighty Bradford girl!"

"You don't suspect her, do you?" I cried, horrified at the prospect of his investigation taking this turn.

"Be easy," he retorted. "I'm not suspecting anyone. I'm only putting them down. There's the Bradford girl and her ex-husband. He's a bigamist and that makes him a crook. Those two men you saw in the park, one of them with a scar on his face—we'll run them down. You know a cafe the scar-faced man goes to, so that's a start. There's the man who shadowed you—would you know him again if you saw him?"

I shook my head doubtfully.

"I'm afraid not," I admitted, "you see—"

"Don't bother to explain. You either would or wouldn't, and that's all we need to know now. There's old Mr. Gaston and his wife. It's queer about their ducking out so suddenly and leaving no address, but maybe they're only scared. Let's see who else is there—the Bradford servants and the old man—the old washerwoman—

and the families who live in the house. We've got the circle pretty well covered, haven't we?"

More and more I had begun to appreciate how valuable the services of an experienced detective would be likely to be in helping to solve the mystery.

"Look here, Gorman," I said, "why can't you take charge of this case for us?"

"What's in it?" he asked.

My face fell, and my enthusiasm died a sudden death. Once more I was confronted by the specter of my poverty. Of what use my talking to a high-priced investigator like Gorman when all the money I had in the world was less than two hundred dollars, out of which I had to live until I found employment. Yet I must serve Barbara Bradford.

"If you clear up this case," I announced, "I'll give you every cent I've got in the world."

He shook his head.

"It ain't enough. If I take this case, it won't be for the money that's in it. For that matter I can get all I want from old Gaston for getting his pearls back. That'll be enough."

"Then you will take the case," I cried jubilantly.

"On one condition. That you'll promise to keep everything away from the police."

"I'll promise that for myself and Miss Bradford, too. That was the one reason she advanced against my telling you about things. She was afraid you'd call in the police."

"Never fear about that. There's nothing I'd like better than to put it over that bunch of young reformers they've got down in Center street. This hotel work don't suit me, anyhow. I've been thinking of opening up an office of my own. The recovery of the Gaston pearls would be a nice feather in my cap to start with."

"I see," I replied, "but you'll need money for expenses and that sort of thing, won't you? I have—"

"Leave that part of it to me," he retorted with a quizzical smile. "After all the years I was on the police force I ain't exactly broke by a long shot. All you've got to do is to keep your eyes open and let me know all that goes on in the apartment house. I'll attend to the rest. Don't do anything, though, without consulting me first."

"I'll gladly promise that."

"Good enough. We'd better arrange then to meet here every day at three sharp. It's as good a place as any."

"I'll be here."

"And look out you're not trailed. They may try shadowing you again."

"Then that trailed you yesterday," replied Gorman with a grin. "If you don't know, I don't know either—yet."

From his manner I was confident that he already had a shrewd suspicion as to the identity of some of the miscreants. The maze in the center of which he had placed Miss Bradford and myself meant far more to him, undoubtedly, than it did to me. More than likely his vast knowledge of the methods of criminals and his acquaintanceship with others like Lefty Moore had given him clues enough as to where to look for the plotters. I realized that it would be useless to question him further. He would admit suspecting no one until he was sure of their guilt, a quality I admired greatly.

"You can count on me," I replied. "I'll be here at three tomorrow."

How foolish it was for any of us to predict what we will be doing or where we will be twenty-four hours from now. Seldom do things happen in the routine of our lives as we had anticipated. I was not there the next day at the time appointed. By no possibility could I have been there, however much I might have wished to. Many things had happened in quick succession.

How it came about that my promise to meet Gorman went unfulfilled can best be explained by narrating the events of the evening after I returned to the Granddeck. It was nearly five when I left the detective. I strolled leisurely down town and had dinner in the cafe where on one occasion I had seen the scar-faced man. I lingered there for a long time over my coffee, hoping in vain that he might appear. I even ventured to cautiously question the waiter and head waiter, describing the man as best I could, but both of them insisted that they never had seen any such person. As I walked home I kept a wary eye out to make sure I was not being followed, but apparently no one was now shadowing me.

It was nine-thirty when I reached home. It had been arranged that Barbara about ten would signal me that we might have a chat from our respective windows. As I sat in my room waiting for the time to come, I was reviewing the case in all its aspects. Indeed there was hardly a waking moment that I was not thinking of the many mysteries about us. I was wondering if, when the case was cleared up the mysterious whispers that we all had heard would also be explained. I recalled Claire Bradford's unexpected visit to my apartment the evening before and her confusion when I had captured her. I wondered if the explanations she had offered had been the truth. Was she really trying to locate the source of the whispers? I looked interestedly up at the section of the wall that I had found her inspecting. What had she hoped to discover there?

I decided to make a close inspection of both sides of the wall. As I lighted up the sitting room and hall at the hole in the wall. As I had done, she sprang up on the chair and endeavored to push the panel further back, but was unable to budge it.

Relieved to find that she was not angered by my presumption, I hastened to turn up the light and pointed at the hole in the wall. As I had done, she sprang up on the chair and endeavored to push the panel further back, but was unable to budge it.

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THE INNER WALL OF MY ROOM—the one running along the hall of the apartment—HAD THE APPEARANCE OF BEING AT LEAST FOUR FEET THICK.

It seemed so absurd that I refused to believe the evidence my eyes had given me. In these modern days of steel construction there was no reason for a wall being of medieval proportions. I sprang to my great-aunt's work basket and began rummaging to see if I could find a tape measure, and luckily my search was quickly rewarded.

I sketched a rough diagram of the rear rooms, and began measuring them off, carefully checking my figures as I went along. I found myself measuring wildly excited as the tape measure confirmed what my eyes already had told me. The inner wall was at least four feet thick.

With thrills at the thought of the possibility of a secret passage there, I climbed up on a chair just as Claire Bradford had done, and began inspecting the wall inch by inch. Even as I did so I could not help laughing at myself. The idea that a modern apartment building might contain a secret passage was utterly ridiculous, yet as I pounded lightly on the wall it gave forth a hollow sound, vastly different from any other part of the room. I was convinced that between my room and the hall there was space enough at least for a passageway in which a man might walk.

I surveyed with growing interest the wooden paneling that in my room ran clear up to the ceiling. In the other rooms there was no paneling. Mounting the chair again I pressed sharply against the wood at the point from which the sound had seemed to come. It seemed to me it gave a little to my touch. I struck one of the sections a sharp blow. It dropped back a full half-inch, leaving what looked like a doorway—a space three feet wide by five feet high. The bottom of the opening was hardly two feet from the floor. If there was a passageway here, this panel certainly would explain how my rooms had been surreptitiously visited.

Feverishly I worked at the panel trying to push it further back. If there was a passageway there in the wall I

Quicker witted than I, she then tried sliding it along. At the slightest touch it slid back in a groove, revealing the opening—leading into what?

Striking a match, we both of us peered in. The space between the walls was certainly high enough and wide enough for a man to walk there in comfort. So far as the flickering light of the match enabled us to judge, it ran the length of the hall, and near its further end there appeared to be some steps.

"Come," cried the intrepid Barbara, "let's explore it."

"No," I said firmly. "We must do nothing until I have seen the detective. We have put the case in his hands."

"But we must find out about it," protested the girl.

"Tomorrow," I said. "We know where it is. We know where the voices and whispers come from now."

"I wonder," she said thoughtfully. "It's the same sort of a passageway in our apartment?"

"Promise me that if you find there is one, you will not attempt to explore it alone."

As we argued about it we both stopped short and with blanching faces listened. From somewhere—it sounded as if it was right below us—we heard sounds as if two people were struggling. Then came a woman's shriek, a wild scream with the death terror in it. The sound seemed close at hand. It seemed to come right up from the opening in the panel by which we were standing.

"Then?" said one of the other animals. "If you can't think of it if you've forgotten it, that is you haven't thought of it yet?"

"Right, you are right, my dear friend," said Olive Ostrich. "Still I was just about to think of it when I found I had forgotten it. I meant to think of it and then couldn't."

"Let's see, perhaps this is it. I heard some children talking the other day of two cats who belonged in a children's hospital. The cats weren't ill—you understand that I hope."

"Don't worry about our understanding," said one of the other animals. "Try to remember what was the story you had to tell us."

"Dear me, I am very stupid. Very stupid."

"You were speaking of two cats who belonged in a children's hospital," suggested one of the other animals.

"Yes, yes, thanks for reminding me," said the ostrich. "My memory isn't usually as bad as this. I just feel more stupid today than usual. In fact there is nothing wrong with my memory, oh no, I'm just plain stupid."

"Well, these two cats belonged to the matron of the hospital. She was devoted to them. She used to run the elevator up and down. The cats would never walk up or down the stairs. They would get in the elevator and sit there all curled up until time to go down—that is until she came and took them down, and if they wanted to go upstairs to another floor and she started to go down they would make little sounds to show what they meant. Wasn't that cunning? They didn't care to walk. They had been spoilt by the elevator in the building. Weren't they the lazy things though?"

"Was that the story you meant to tell us?" the animals asked. "It is a cunning story."

"And it's quite true," said the ostrich, "but do you know that still isn't the story I've been meaning to tell you?"

"I don't know why I'm so stupid today. I'm not usually quite so stupid as this. Of course I am stupid, but not so terribly stupid. It's just that my brain is small, they say, very small. Ah, now I have it. Now I know what I was going to tell you. This is the most important thing I've heard the children say for a long time."

"They were looking at me and one of them said, 'Did you see in the parade the other day the horse who wore an ostrich plume at either side of his head for decoration? One was dyed green and the other red?'"

"And the other children said they had seen it too. Well, that did flatter me, to think that the horse, of whom people

think so much, had to be decorated for the parade with plumes from the ostrich, and that they went to the trouble of dyeing them beautiful shades too."

"Well," said the other animals, "it is nice to hear your real story at last."

What Johnny Really Did.

Teacher—"Johnny Jones, step forward. How many times have I told you not to whisper in school?"

Johnny—"Once."

Teacher—"My! Such grammar; James Smith, should Johnny have said 'Once-t'?"

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. D. M. Howell was in Detroit over Sunday.

Eugene Smith was in Detroit over Sunday visiting relatives.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Isel Larson is a new assistant in this office, learning the art of printing.

Miss Hilda Peterson returned Wednesday from a visit in Saginaw and other places.

Mrs. Will J. Graham and Mrs. Leroy Frosch were in Gaylord last Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Meir of Rose City arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Burt Bourassa of West Branch returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in West Branch. She had been in the city visiting her son McKenna Bourassa, who is a patient at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Bourassa was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Davis and the ladies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson entertained the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. The ladies brought their work and spent the afternoon visiting. At seven o'clock they were joined by their husbands and a fine three-course dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by playing bridge. Mrs. Harry Simpson and Dr. C. R. Feyport held the highest scores.

The Avalanche wishes to publicly commend Night Marshal M. Brenner for his efforts in trying to enforce the curfew law, by insisting that children be off the streets after nine o'clock p.m.; also for trying to stop the shooting of "craps" and pitching pennies on the streets. For some the instincts for gambling are strong and to permit such petty beginnings among our young boys would be wrong, and the sight of it is positively pitiful to those of serious thinking minds. The smoking of cigarettes by school children is fast increasing and Mr. Brenner's efforts should have the appreciation of the mothers and fathers of Grayling.

Truman Ingram was laid up for a few days as the result of a fall while working in his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson returned home Sunday last after spending a week in Detroit.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg was in Grayling yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Eber Olson is in Detroit going down to visit his mother Mrs. Nels P. Olson at Harper Hospital.

The friends of Miss Erdine McNeven will be glad to know that she is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, who has been quite seriously ill in Miami, Florida, where the family spent the winter, was removed to Harper hospital in Detroit arriving there last Saturday. The patient was accompanied by a physician and a trained nurse all the way from the south. Mrs. Nick Schjotz, daughter of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. George Olson left for Detroit Monday to be at her bedside. Mrs. Olson's many friends at home will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters Margrethe and Ella returned home Monday afternoon from Detroit, where they stopped enroute on their return from Florida. Mr. Bauman who was also with the party came home Friday morning of last week. They all report a most delightful trip through the different cities of Florida. They were gone for a number of weeks. Mr. Oscar Hansen went to Detroit Tuesday of last week to meet his family and accompanied them home Monday.

The Board of education have engaged Prof. B. Earle Smith of South Haven, for superintendent of the local schools. Prof. Smith is a graduate of the University of Michigan and also of Ypsilanti normal. For the past two years he has been engaged in South Haven and previous to that he served four years each in the schools of Hartland and of Tecumseh. He has a wife and two children, ages eight and four years. He comes well recommended and with excellent credentials and the local board feel that they are fortunate in having engaged him.

Monday evening the members of the Woman's Club entertained the ladies of the Goodfellow club at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Eber Olson. After the visiting club had been welcomed, slips with names of noted personages were pinned on their backs and by the remarks and questions put to them they were able to guess who they were. Several other entertaining features made the evening very enjoyable. Miss Marguerite Hoyt received the prize for accomplishing the largest number of stunts first. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee. The guests on leaving felt that they had been royally entertained by the Woman's club.

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4-15-5

FOR SALE—DANCING PARTY FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members and their ladies will be given at the K. of C. club this evening. Clark's orchestra will play.

4-15-6

Mrs. John Matthiessen is in Fowlerville for a visit of indefinite time with relatives and friends. She may return home the latter part of May.

A dancing party for Knights of Columbus members and their ladies will be given at the K. of C. club this evening. Clark's orchestra will play.

4-15-7

ERNEST OLSON returned Sunday morning from Miami, Florida, where the Olson family had spent the winter. Mr. N. P. Olson returned yesterday from Detroit.

4-15-8

Mrs. Frank Ahman received a message from Saginaw last Saturday saying that Mr. Ahman was ill with pneumonia in that city. She left the same day to care for him.

4-15-9

The importance of keeping up the Red Cross and ideas of the work they are performing was plainly illustrated at the Picture show Monday night. Red Cross films will be exhibited at this theatre every other Monday night. The pictures are very enjoyable as well as educational.

4-15-10

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 20

EDUCATION.

On one occasion Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated: "As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead."

R. H. Gillett made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

R. Hanson made a business trip to Bay City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Brennan was in Saginaw over Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred W. Mutton of Bay City is visiting relatives in Onoway for a few weeks.

Mrs. George E. Smith returned Sunday morning from a short visit in Bay City.

Esbern Hanson was in Grand Rapids first of the week attending a lumbermen's meeting.

Election of officers of the Board of Trade at the Club rooms Friday night. Members please be present.

Miss Marie Lovelly is here from Flint visiting her sisters and brothers, who reside in Grayling.

Miss Frances Trudeau and Mr. Will Wingard attended the Junior Hop at Gaylord last Friday evening.

Mrs. Claud Gilson is visiting her parents at Sunfield, Michigan, leaving for that place last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Corner of Wolverine visited her sister Mrs. Cameron Game the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the military reservation left last Friday for Lansing to visit relatives.

Frank Woodruff of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Clarence Brown and husband.

Ice in winter and banana peels in summer have much to do with the downfall of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, returned home last Friday.

Donald Babbitt came from Detroit Thursday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte last Thursday, April 22nd. Mrs. LaMotte was formerly Miss Beulah Lantz.

Ross M. Sparkes of Detroit arrived Sunday morning to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Chris Johnson and the Misses Minnie Nelson and Margaret Hemmings were in Saginaw a couple of days of last week.

Mrs. Guy G. Pringle left for Detroit Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elif Rasmussen.

Mrs. Lewis Jenson of Ewen arrived Monday and is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. K. Hanson, and also of her brother Peter Rasmussen.

In Washington they are telling the country it must economize or go bust. Good scheme, provided the reformation begins in Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned Saturday night to her home in Detroit, after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Diffell of South Branch Township, announce the marriage of their daughter Edith Rita (Dollie) to Mr. Celion Hill of Michelon, April 22nd at Cadillac, Mich.

West Branch is to have a clean-up week this year the first they ever had. Their new Chamber of Commerce introduced the plan, and it is to be worked through the Common council.

John Isenauer has sold his house near the Dowel Factory to A. J. Bruder of Mackinaw. The latter is working here for the Michigan Central railroad; he moved his family here last week.

John Cameron is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, coming home from Bay City, where he is employed, on account of illness. He will return the latter part of this week.

Axel Nelson of Saginaw, who has been employed by the Huff Shoe company in Saginaw in their stores, as business manager resigned Saturday to take a better salaried position with the Heavenerich people of that place. Mr. Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson were former residents of Grayling.

Geo. Burkhardt and family of Frederic are moving to Bay City. They are among the most substantial families of that town and their leaving will be a decided loss to that community.

The Messrs. Harold McNeven, Ted Sivars, John Bonday, Ronald Hanson and Walter LaMotte attended the Junior Hop at Gaylord last Friday evening, driving up in an auto.

Mrs. William Bromwell returned Monday afternoon to her home in Riverview, after a visit with relatives in Dayton, O., and different places in the southern part of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman and daughter Thain of Detroit are in town visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zalsman. The former is a traveling salesman for the Pathé Phonograph.

Unless advantage is taken of Hathaway's watch prices immediately, you will lose your chance to buy away below the market. Watches are scarce and he does not need to sacrifice on them. Step lively.

Mrs. Cameron Game left this afternoon for Marion taking her children Joyce and Cameron Jr., to visit their grandparents, after which she will go to Detroit for a visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

West Branch Knights of Pythias lodge will be guests of Portage lodge of this city next week Wednesday night. Candidates for the third rank will be initiated, the visitors conferring the work. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained 12 little girls and boys Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Elaine, who celebrated her 4th birthday. The children had a very happy time and wished Elaine many more such pleasant occasions.

Charles Frederickson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Frederickson and little nephew Ellsworth Lauridsen drove to Manistee last Friday to visit relatives over Sunday. They returned Monday night.

H. G. Jarmin, who has been in the east for a couple of weeks in the interest of the Du Pont company, going to Wilmington, Delaware, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Jarmin is head bookkeeper at the local du Pont office.

The Ladies National League will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening, May 6th at the G. A. R. hall. At this time a treasurer will be elected. Olive M. Knapp, national president of the Ladies National League will be present on this occasion.

The members of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will hold their annual dancing party at Temple theatre Saturday night of this week. Tickets will be \$1.00 and war tax, and 25¢ for extra ladies, with war tax. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. There will be plenty of square dances as well as round dances. All are cordially invited.

At the Pedro party at the Oddfellows Temple last Saturday evening, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Kraus and Mr. Charles L. Smith, while Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Miss Kathryn Clark captured the consolation prizes. There was about forty people present and nice refreshments were served. The affair was given under auspices of the Oddfellows Home at Lansing.

Three small clothiers' shops owned by an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman, stood side by side. The Englishman put this sign out—"Great Sale on Fire Salvage Stock." The Scotchman put a counter placard in his window, "Great Sale of Bankruptcy Stock." Pat wondered, what he could do, as fire and bankruptcy had been annexed by his rivals. After much thought he put up a sign over his doorway inscribed, "Main Entrance."

On May 17, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. sergeants-at-arms of the United States will be in Grayling, at the County Clerk's office for the purpose of transferring the ballots, poll books, etc., of the Newberry-Ford election from the present receptacles and forward same to the United States Senate. Township clerks of Crawford county please be present with the sack containing said ballots at the time and place above designated.

Additional local news on Supplement page.

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CLOTHES that know no clique or clan. They're just as popular with the American farmer as with the Wall Street financier or the university man at Harvard or Yale.

From Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, Kuppenheimer good Clothes are worn by men who want typically American style, quality that gives real service —TRUE ECONOMY.

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Be careful about the corset you wear
It will make or mar your attractiveness



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There is not a type of figure however unusual or difficult to fit but can be successfully corseted in

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The admired woman who wears a Gossard has an unconscious grace that can only result from priceless comfort and her corset is so much a part of her that the most critical observer cannot trace her charm to its deft support.

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Come in and look them over.

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The information and illustrations in this portfolio show you how to select furnishings which harmonize in style and color.

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| Small String Beans, Green, 2 cans | 49c |
| Richelieu Loganberries, heavy syrup Can | 47c |
| Libby's Asparagus Tips, 2 cans | 75c |
| Pure Codfish, 1 pound package | 29c |
| Richelieu Brand Soups, 2 cans | 25c |
| Corn or Peas, choice grade, 3 cans | 39c |
| Beechnut Baked Beans, 2 cans | 29c |
| Richelieu Flour, 24½ pound sack | \$1.89 |
| Jap Rose Soap, 3 bars | 25c |

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Strawberries, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Celery, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Peppers, Carrots, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, etc.

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COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
1/2 cup Royal Baking
Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

"Bake with Royal and be Sure"

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking
Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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NOTHING TO DO BUT WORK! MUSIC OF ANCIENT GREECE

When One Thinks of It, It is Rather a Foolish Way to Spend One's Lifetime.

The most common complaint we hear from everybody we know is that they can't keep up with all there is to be done. We make the same complaint. Like you all, we undertake to do seventeen thousand things more than the hours of the day will permit us to do.

It is an awful mistake. To be driven like a galley slave is the rule we have made for our lives. And, oh, to quit it all, or to quit all but the things we would like to do and are worth while!

To never catch up, to never know, what is not to be tired—it is a foolish way to spend a lifetime. This one and only little lifetime that is ours.

And what are we to do about it? Cut loose and run away; we guess it is the only thing to do.—Los Angeles Times.

The Largest Animal.

Most boys have seen pictures of the huge lizard which roamed the earth millions of years ago, and is supposed to be the largest animal which ever lived. Searchers in Utah have discovered some bones of an animal which was twice the size of this great prehistoric animal. A hole 600 feet long and 80 feet deep had been dug when some one claimed the land. The government thereupon created a National Dinosaur Monument, comprising the locality, which will be protected until the investigations are finished. The work is being directed by the Carnegie Institute, which discovered and assembled the skeleton of the familiar dinosaur.—Boys' Life for March.

Widely Divergent Interests.

Willis—I suppose the strike in your town is a purely local affair?

Gillis—Not in the least. The works are owned by Boston parties, the manager is from Chicago, the workmen came from Seattle, the labor organizer hails from New York, the strike-breakers were imported from Alabama and the troops were sent by the governor. Our only local interest is ducking bricks.—Judge.

How They Work It.

Jud Tunkins says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

Air castles are perfectly ventilated.

TEACHER SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Bands That Marched to War With the Soldiers Played on Flutes, Pipes and Harps.

Tommy's Excuse Rather a Poor One, but He Was in a Mighty Tight Corner.

The village schoolmaster had done very well with his war saving association. The scholars brought in their pennies regularly every week; some even had as much as a shilling to subscribe.

One Monday morning Mrs. Oates gave her son Tommy the sum of three-pence to pay in. On his return for dinner the good lady asked to see his card.

"Look here, Tommy," she said sternly, "there's only two pence entered here! How is that?"

Tommy grew pale as he saw that his sin had found him out. But the tuffe in the village shop had been so tempting. However, he did his best.

"Yes, mother," he stammered, "that's all the ink the teacher had."—London Answers.

The Shady Sort.
"If you hire the right sort of a lawyer you can get out of this scrape."

"But how am I to know who is the right kind of a lawyer?"

"Pick out one who has a shabby office, although he could easily afford the best."

"What's the idea?"

"A lawyer of that kind is apt to be very successful in handling the affairs of clients who get fussed when they see mahogany furniture, thick carpets and elegant chandeliers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Reckless Experiment.
"Friend," said Cactus Joe to the man who had just alighted from the bus, "could you tell us what a soviet is?"

"What do you want to know for?"

"Crimson Gulch has been getting so orderly and subdued that some of our most prominent citizens are talking about leaving. We need some excitement and we wouldn't mind a little trouble if it didn't last too long. From what I can hear a soviet, if it was managed right, would about fill the bill."

Contradictory Praise.
"I hear you have a rare cook."

"Yes, and strange to say, everything she does is well done."

Natural Affinity.

"Do they still use the time-honored shell game?" "Yes; they find it attracts the nuts."

Practical Persons.

"You never hear of anybody addressing a poem to his caddy."

"No."

"Still there must be bonds of sympathy and gratitude between many golf players and their faithful caddies."

"No doubt; but the average golf player has either the time nor the ability to write poetry, and the average caddy would rather be presented with a dollar than a bound volume of eulogies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Some men worry because they have no work and some others worry because they have work.

A man seldom gets like a fool unless he is the real thing.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS FIGHT RAIL STRIKE



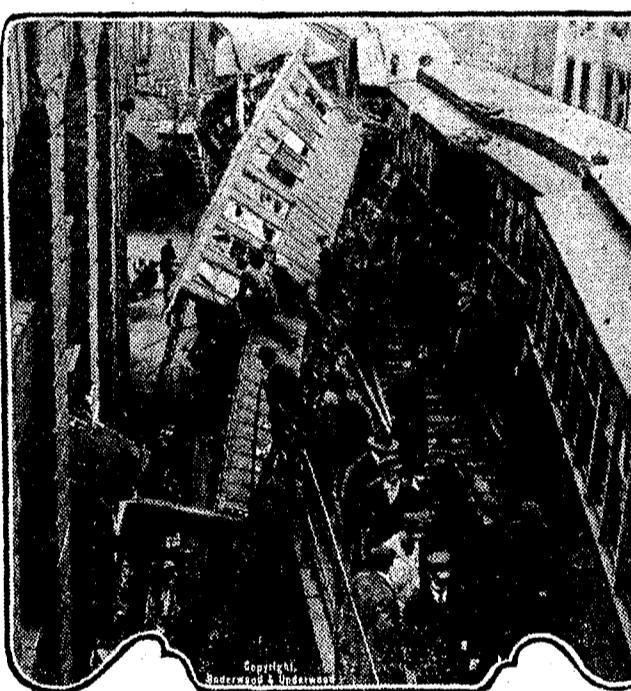
With 198,000 members throughout the country loyal to the brotherhood, their chiefs, who are fighting the "insurgent" strike of switchmen, say they cannot lose. Sitting at the table are John Bannon, St. Louis; A. F. Whitney, Chicago, and J. A. Farquharson, Muskogee, Okla., all vice presidents of the brotherhood. Insert, John Grunau, chief of the "insurgent" switchmen, who with 22 other leaders in the strike, was arrested in Chicago under orders from Attorney General Palmer in Washington. They are charged with interfering with the movement of the mails and violation of the provisions of the Lever act, and interfering with interstate commerce.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES



First pupils in the Washington City Post Office's Training School for Postal Employees. The classes will cover all kinds of postal work. At left is City Postmaster Merrit O. Chance, while Superintendent Fred B. Sillers, who has charge of the training school, is at the right.

ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION



View of the wreck on the Ninth Avenue elevated in New York, when an express train ran through an open switch into the local track and collided with a local train. One car of the local train was hurled into the street. Fortunately few were injured. The accident took place at Rector street.

GOBS AT RIFLE PRACTICE



A view of the rifle range at Guantanamo, Cuba, showing just how Uncle Sam's sailors are given their practice in rifle and small arms shooting. Guantanamo is only one of the numerous places visited by the happy "gob" who selects Uncle Sam as an employer, and he'll always be found a just and fair one, willing to advance his honest helpers.

GATHERED FACTS

In recent religious meetings at Yale university, over 2,000 students became actively stirred toward religion as a vital force in life.

In 1918, 88,802 kilos of prepared oats in packages were imported into Argentina, practically all of which came from the United States.

A small railroad in Texas has supplanted its steam locomotives by gearing six-cylinder automobile motors to the wheels of several boxcars.

A small boy says coasting is all right in its way, but it has its drawbacks.

Lots of men are club members because they dislike the idea of spending their evenings at home.

Of the 58 signers of the American Declaration of Independence all but six were members of the Masonic fraternity.

An opener to remove paper caps from milk bottles which also serves as a handle to carry a bottle has been invented.

IMPORT TEMPLE PORTICO



A complete Hindu temple portico has been brought intact from India and will be set up as a memorial to Adeline Pepper Gibson, who died abroad, while in the service of her country. The picture shows one of the figures in a praying position.

STARTS SECOND CENTURY



Miss Sarah Anna McGuinness started the second century of her life attending a little celebration given by friends in her honor at the Bronx Home for the Aged.

Tag Your Books.

Many book lovers with large and precious libraries keep a small book with the name of each book lent, the date and the borrower. After a reasonable time, when the book has been lent, it is no discourtesy to write and remind the borrower that you miss your book friend and are waiting to welcome it home. Get a bookplate.

Books. And don't forget that the golden rule applies in books as in other phases of life, and return the ones you borrow yourself.

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I was so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSAN SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.



Vaseline Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. CARBOLATED PETROLEUM JELLY

A clean, counter-irritant for scratches, cuts, etc. Healing and antiseptic. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

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Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years Food Would Sour and Boil —Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.: I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pain. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

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Both an investment and a speculation.

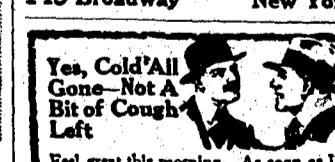
Twelfth consecutive monthly dividend of 2%, paid April 1st.

Earnings of \$500,000 for 1919 exceeded 55% on total outstanding capital stock.

Present drilling campaign should increase above earnings in 1920.

Officially listed on New York Curb. Write for particulars.

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Fed great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and slipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years.

I always buy the Large Size.

GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

TEXAS OIL LEASES—\$10 buys ten acres, 100 ft. wide monthly. Invest with the big producers. TEXAS OIL CO., Dallas, Tex.

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Made under conditions of absolute cleanliness and brought to them in Wrigley's sealed sanitary package.

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Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *John H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Appropriate Treatment. Reader—Here is a rather tiresome account of an appendicitis case—Chorus—Aw, cut it out!

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and states that if the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, he will, on payment of the sum, make a full refund to the said firm.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A woman is always telling a man a lot of disagreeable things—for his own good.

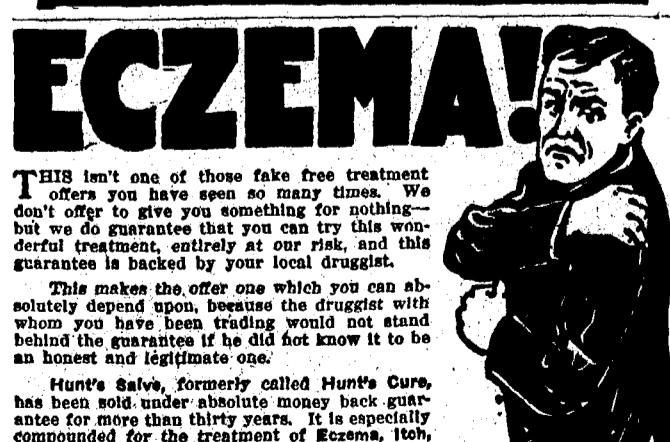
DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

BEECHAM'S

Sold by druggists throughout the world.

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help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.



THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. T. Miller, a reputable dry goods dealer in Duran, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

GOOD STYLE IN SUMMER WRAPS



OATS and sweaters, for spring and summer wear, reveal a great variety in designs with very few freakish or ungraceful models among them. The standard of "style" is high; that is, in color and form the new outer garments are artistic and pleasing; there are models for all personalities. The sweaters and sweater coats preserve the characteristics of sports garments, but have taken on additional dignity by using elegant materials and adopting the required lines. This fits them to play more than one role, for street dress with a sports dress flavor is among the things that have arrived to spend the summer with us.

A great many cape-like wraps, and modifications of the cape, are displayed for summer wear. These are long and have big collars, as a rule, some of them to be correctly described as huge. A few have moderate collars of summer furs; squirrel being a favorite. The lining for long capacious wraps has survived the winter.

Even coats often emphasize the dominance of the cape by introducing the

semblance of one in their composition. An example of this appears in the wrap shown above with a shallow yoke at the top, supporting a short cape at the back that is merged into sleeves. Parallel rows of stitching and very large buttons call attention to this set-on cape and large buttons on the sleeves ask that they not be overloaded. The coat has patch pockets at the front and reaches within six inches of the bottom of the skirt. It is provided with a muffler collar, for which there is plenty of need in the mountains and on the shore.

Handsome sweater coats of silk jersey or other silk weaves are displayed both in gay and sedate colors. Even black is very smart this season in these coats and commands itself for wear with separate skirts on the street.

The model shown in the picture is double-breasted and has employed angora cloth for a wide convertible collar and deep border at the bottom in which pockets are formed at each side. A girdle of the material ends in long silk tassels.

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Wonder what the women did for shiny noses before face powder was invented?

Men who travel on their nerve are apt to become nervous wrecks.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength

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It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everyone.

It is nature's great helper in relieving

and overcoming kidney, liver and blad-

der troubles.

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Root.

If you need a medicine, you should

have the best. On sale at all drug stores

in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this

great preparation send ten cents to Dr.

Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a

sample bottle. When writing be sure and

mention this paper—Adv.

Made It Specific.

A little girl had been naughty, and her mother told her she must have no pudding for dinner. Later, the others ate a nice jam pudding, while the culprit received only bread and butter.

"Now, Jeannie," said her mother, at the end of the meal, "say grace."

Jeannie obeyed. Closing her eyes and her hands, she said, with emphasis:

"For what they have received may

they be truly thankful."

DEWS OF EVE

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"Cascarets" for the
Liver, Bowels

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The way that Goods are being sold at this store, and the constant drain has made a big inroad on this stock. It is causing the shelves to look gaunt in appearance.

You have only to watch the crowds go to this store daily, and you will soon learn their object. Last Saturday night there was hardly standing room for the customers in our store. You may rest assured that from this time on there will be something doing in order to close out the remainder of this stock.

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Mind you instead of hiring a high salaried man to come here and close out my stock, I am taking the responsibility of closing it out myself. Prices that could not be accomplished any other way. This is giving the public the benefit.

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2 pounds corned beef
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Potatoes
Wipe the meat and tie securely in

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wilt the vegetables and spoil the flavor. The beets should be cooked separately or canned beets may be used. To serve: Place the meat in the center of the platter and arrange around it a border of the various vegetables. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or garnish with sprigs of parsley. The head of cabbage should be cut in eighths after cooking.

MICKIE SAYS

THERE'S ONE GUY TH' BOSS ADDRES JEST LIKE SOLDIERS LONG CORN WILLIE AN' TH' BIRD AT WONT NEVER GIVE US AN ITEM 'N YET IS SOMETIMES HEARD TO MOAN THAT THERE AINT NO NEWS IN THE PAPER NO MORE!



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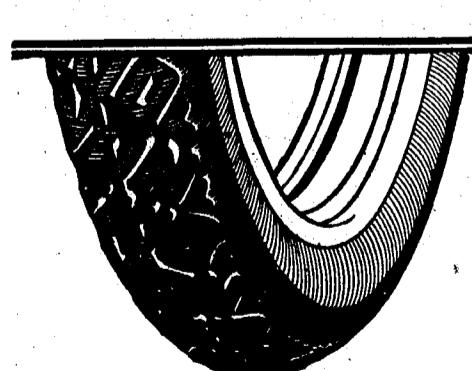
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Josephine B. Baur having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John H. Routsouf or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the tenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

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4-22-3.

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Marius Hanson, Cashier.

LISTEN!

There are many different Methods used in repairing tires, nearly all repairmen claiming their method best, naturally of course, but nearly all the largest tire factories build their best tires by the wrapped process.

That's why I make wrapped repairs, because they wear longer and can't blow out. My Sectional repairs and retreads are all wrapped with tape (no air bags or sand bags used) and subject to an enormous pressure that draws cement and cushion thoroughly into fabric, then heat is applied inside and outside until thoroughly cured.

Bring your Tires and Tubes to the Old Reliable Stand, where fair treatment, reasonable prices and honest values are our Motto.

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When you have no appetite
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When your liver is torpid
When you feel dull and stupid after eating

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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect. Adv.

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Peter Wm. Christensen, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney pills. They have always fixed me in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christensen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING PEOPLE.

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash will surprise Grayling people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens Michelson, deceased.

C. B. Olivarius having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain paper now on file in said Court be admitted to probate and that the administrator or said Estate be granted to said petitioner or some other competent person.

It is Ordered that the third day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

4-15-3.

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over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

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DENTIST

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 29

"Toys of Fate" at the Grayling Opera House, Friday, May 14, under auspices of the Junior class. The picture features Nazimova.

"Babe" Laurent, who has signed up to play with the Bay City Michigan Ontarios this summer left Monday night for Bay City to train for the season. After returning from service in the army last summer he finished the season pitching for this team and had a successful season.

A baby week will be held the third week in May, beginning Monday, May 17. At this time either Dr. C. R. Keyport or Dr. Don M. Howell will be in attendance, assisted by the local Red Cross nurses, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon each day of that week and make examinations of the babies present. Parents with children under school age are invited to bring their children to one of these morning meetings. Examinations will be free. This work is being conducted by the Red Cross in the interest of better health among the babies. Remember the dates—week of May 17. Also please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. The meetings will be held at the school house.

The "Isaac Waltons" are happy over the coming of May first when they may again go out in quest of the elusive brook and rainbow trout. The season will open next Saturday and already there is a big influx of visitors from all parts of the State and from beyond its borders. The club houses along the rivers will be full by Friday afternoon and still more will come the following morning. T. E. Douglas reports that his hotel is booked to overflowing and that he had to disappoint about 25 others by notifying them that it would be impossible to care for them during the first week. The Underhill club will also be in operation this season under the management of Alfred Underhill and wife. The Stephens, Wakeley and Goodar resorts report full houses for the opening dates. Hundreds of men and women who have been shut in all winter will avail themselves of the opportunity to come to these parts during the trout fishing season to enjoy this life-giving, out-door recreation. It is stimulating to the system, profound happiness and pleasure, and a good health-complexion maker. "O, Boy!"

"Going out of business. Have for sale four heavy teams of horses. Also four sets of harnesses, wagons and sleighs." Sun Coal Mining Co., Bay City, Mich.

4-22-3.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS.

Wednesday night was installation night at the Eastern Star lodge and a goodly crowd was present to enjoy the ceremonies. The lodge is now officered as follows:

W. M.—Elsie Roblin.
W. P.—Christian Olson.
A. M.—Irene Simpson.
Sec.—Mabel Brasie.
Treas.—Elsie Sparkes.
Cond.—Laura Olson
Asst. Cond.—Erdine McNeven.
Chaplain—Henrietta Phelps.
Marshal—Nellie McNeven.
Organist—Augusta Kraus.
Alah—Ferne Armstrong.
Ruth—Margaret Burton.
Esther—Anna Herrick.
Martha—Sara Yoder.
Fleeta—Angie Ashenfelter.
Warden—Jeanette Matson.
Sentinel—Phillip Zalsman.

After the installation ceremonies the members enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake. Chris. Olson acting as chairman thanked the members for honoring him with the office of Worthy patron. He introduced M. A. Bates who in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Mary Knight, in behalf of the members of the Chapter, with a solid gold thimble in token of appreciation for her devoted service as chaplain of Grayling chapter. Mrs. Knight served in that office 27 years. This part of the program was a surprise to Mrs. Knight and was nicely responded to by her. The evening was a pleasant one and bids fair to be a forerunner of a bright year for the chapter.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 will be given to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties who shot our dogs.

Otto Peterson.

Will Hemmingson.

4-22-3.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Highlen of Flint is here making her sons, John, Ezra and Floyd Goshorn a visit.

Mrs. Doremire is entertaining her sister from Escanaba.

Mrs. Smock entertained her brother from Central Lake, the past week. Miss Sadie Vallad is finishing her term of school here, while her parents are living at Grayling. Pretty gritty for a small girl getting up at 3 o'clock in the morning to catch the Monday morning's train.

Mr. Drakewine and wife will run the camps for the men doing the road work.

A Mr. Conklin has bought the Alex Young farm.

An Epidemic of measles measles in our school, caught one teacher, who says our girls have no grit. Two of them went home sick, walking six miles after school and back the next morning in time for school. And our time is not slow either.

Mrs. W. T. Rowell and son of Bay City was visiting her mother last week.

Geo. Burkhart and family plan on moving to Bay City in the near future.

Mrs. Will Lewis is entertaining her brother from Gaylord.

Mr. Smith of Deward, our pleasant freight agent, will occupy the Burkhart residence on Maine Street.

Our new Bunker will occupy the Mrs. James Kalabar residence in the near future, so Dame Rumor says.

Mrs. Marshall of the County seat visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fox over Sunday.

Paperhangers are using Rex dry paste. It is the best paste made for wall paper. Sorenson Bros.

THEY SPEAK WELL OF IT.

"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tends to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.—Adv.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

W. G. Cosand and family, who for the past two years have resided on the Henderson farm, left Monday for Lupton, where they will make their future home.

W. W. Henderson of Lapeer was here Sunday looking after his real estate interests.

Fred Hartman finished hulling clover seed Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman and Mrs. Matzie Funsch are on the sick list.

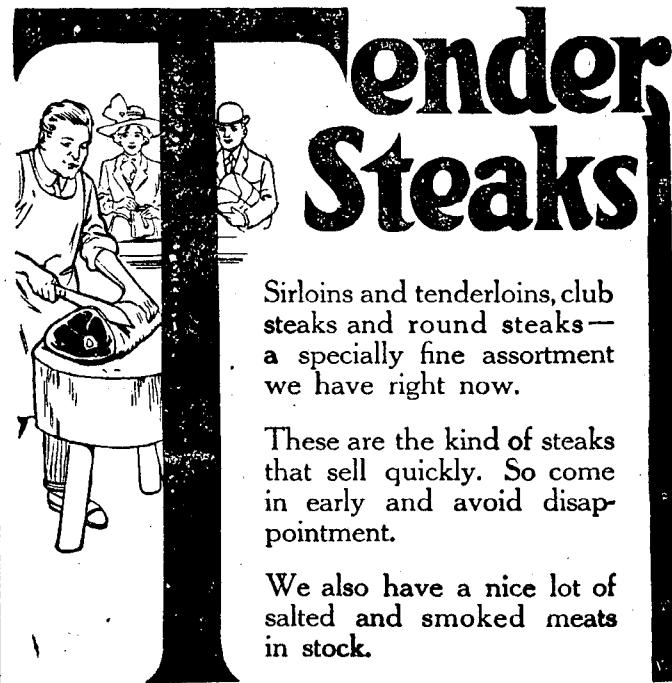
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hartman and children, Harold and Ruth, of Lewiston visited at the home of Mr. Hartman's father, J. H. Hartman on Friday.

Mr. Seaman of Lewiston was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman last Friday.

It Is Our Daily Task

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